A RAID ON POLICY DEALERS.

THIRTY-FIVE ARRESTS MADE YESTERDAY.

INSPECTOR BYRNES TRYING TO STOP THE BUSINES. -THE DISTRICT-ATTORNEY CRITICISED.

Inspector Byrnes summoned his entire available force of detectives and detective-sergeauts to the forces of the squad in Police Headquarters yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The men were given to understand that at the Inspector's request warrants had been placed in his hands by Justice Patrick G. Duffy, and a descent was to be made upon a number of policy dealers. The warrants were then given to the men and they were sent out to execute them. At night fall thirty-five policy dealers had been arrested and locked up for the night in the Central Office and the Mulberryst, and Mercer-st, police stations. In each of the "raided" places were seized the paraphernalia connected with the business, Inspector Byrnes in speaking of his attempt to break up the policy and gambling business in the city said: "For the past ten days I have had a man who is himself an expolicy dealer engaged in securing evidence against these places whose proprietors have been arrested to-night. The evidence in each case is conclusive and amply sufficient to convict. But I desire to state that I have during the past year made a great number of arrests of policy dealers and keepers of gambling houses. In nearly every case the guilty persons have escaped through the delay in bringing them to trial by the proper authorities. These men have not been sent to prison as they should have been. Instead, they have been put to some inconvenience for twenty-four hours, allowed to go on a few hundred dollars bail and in the end escape, as, in most cases, by the time they are called the complainant is out of the country. I have repeatedly and repeatedly asked the proper authorities to try the cases promptly, and have as often been put of from time to time. The force of this department has been need only to be langhed at by the poicy dealers. The name of the department has been brought into undeserved odium thereby."

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"I mean the District-Attorney's office—that is, the late District-Attorney, Mr. McKeon. The present menumbent, of course, has not had time to deal with these cases.

"If we can get these thirty-five cases attended to presently," continued the Inspector, "I can soon "If we can get these thirty-five cases attended to promptly," continued the Inspector, "I can soon put a stop to this policy business. Until such time as the authorities do deal promptly with them, it is only using this department and a lot of men to be laughed at. They should be sent to prison also if the business is to be broken up. I will hand up evidence enough to convict. And it is difficult to get evidence against them. It cannot be done by a policeman, as they will not sell an officer slips. We are compelled to employ a man who has been in the business himself and has access to these places. You may put it in as strong language as you like. But for the neglect of the authorities and the District-Attorney's office this policy business and gambling would have been broken up in this city long age."

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Andrew Lemmon, No. 403 West Thirty-ninth-st.;
Thomas Edwards, No. 167 East One hundred-and-twenteth-st.; Gustave Keiser, No. 754 Elphth-ave.; Michael Schmidt, No. 356 West Fortieth-st.; Robert J. Cook, No. 206 East Elphty-fifth-st.; Walter Davis, No. 211 Thompson-st.; Armos Fowler, No. 463 Third-ave.; John King, No. 202 East Twenty-fifth-st.; Thomas Cassidy, No. 315 East Thirty-fourth-st.; Philip Heltz, No. 227 West Thirtieth-st.; Saonel Mohr, No. 169 West Twenty-fifth-st.; Nicholas Muller, No. 351 East Forty-sixth-st.; Lewis Petrowski, No. 306 East Forty-sixth-st.; Lewis Petrowski, No. 306 East Forty-sixth-st.; Lewis Petrowski, No. 306 East Forty-sixth-st.; Edward Gantz, No. 1,563 Third-ave.; Joseph Murpby, No. 2,168 Second-ave; David Nowland, No. 103 West Seventeenth-st.; John McKenzle, No. 87 Deys-st.; John Mack, Robert Suth and William McCarty, No. 480 Sixth-ave.; Henry Greene, No. 1,420 Broadway; John Connelly, No. 306 Seventh-ave.; John J. Smith, No. 231 East Seventy-fifth-st.; Patrick J. Mulligan, No. 200 West Tairty-fifth-st.; John Johnson, No. 309 Ninth-ave., and one woman, Elizabeth Schwartz, of No. 29 Thompson-st.

There were five other policy dealers arrested those names were not learned. Police Justice Kilbreth was in Police Headquar-

ters till after midnight bailing the prisoners, whose interests were looked after by John E. Brodsky. Some of the policy men were able to give bonds, but many had to spend the night behind barred

FOUND HANGING IN THE HOLD. A STORY ABOUT A FRENCH SAILOR WHO WAS SAIL

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HE HAD STRUCK "ILE."

A colored man on the shady side of sixty, was seen coming out of a Chatham Street policy shop yesterday wearing a broad grin which attracted attention.
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"Weil, old man, you seem happy, said an observer.

"Yes, I'se struck ile," was the answer. "I'se a native of old Virginny and has been playing policy ever since the blue-coats entered Richmond in 1865; but I never made such a raise as I has done to day. I'se got \$13 50. I'se been playing every day when the shop was runnin' since last July, but this is my biggest strike. The last I made was for \$1.50."

"What were the lucky numbers *"
"Now look here boss. You oughtn't to seek to git de points from an old niggah like me. I'se got de money, and I'se got sperience also. Can't give routin' away "

FITZPATRICK SHOT WITHOUT CAUSE.

Coroner Merkle held an inquest yesterday in the case of Thomas Fitzpatrick, who was shot by Policeman George Smith, of the Ninth Precinct on Christmas Day, at Ninth-ave, and Thirteenth-St., and who died subsequently in the St. Vincent's Hospital. Smith asserted that the shooting was done in self-defence and that Fitzpatrick attempted to stab him with a knife. A number of witnesses were examined and after a short deliberation the prry returned a verdict that Thomas Fitzpatrick came to his death by a pistol shot wound, at the hands of Policeman Smith, and that the shooting was utterly injustifiable and without a shadow of an excase. Coroner Merkle committed Smith to the Tombs without bail. FITZPATRICK SHOT WITHOUT CAUSE.

NO USE FOR A DOUBLE-HEADED COW. NO USE FOR A DOUBLE-HEADED COW.

A Westchester County farmer stood admiring the picture of a two-headed cow displayed in front of a Bowery dime museum. "Great Scott!" he exclaimed. "Who would want a two-headed cow? There is mighty little proti in a cow anyhow, and to feed two heads for one cow's mits would bankrupt a milkman, even if he had the best farm in Westchester County. Now if she had two tails, both might be utilized in fly time, but then she could make it?" uncomfortable for the person doing the milking.

SEQUEL TO THE PILOT BOAT DISASTER.

The money subscribed for the families of the men lost in the pilot boat disaster by the passengers of the Alaska and placed in the hands of Robert P. Porter, of The FRIBUNS, was sent yesterday to the Maritime Exchange and was allotted to the widows of the men who lost their lives as follows: Mrs. Mary E. Noble, \$68-43; Mrs. Catharine A. Metcalfe, \$114-43; Mrs. Mary Wolfe, \$250-91; Mrs. Agnes Arnold, \$159-67; Mrs. Katie Barker, \$205-29; Mrs. Bella Fortblade, \$342-15; making a total of \$1,140-59. The original amount subscribed was \$1,173, but \$32-50, the subscription of Messrs.

Barkenstein and Russell, remains unpaid. The money SEQUEL TO THE PILOT BOAT DISASTER.

was allotted as far as possible according to the needs of the bereaved women. Mrs. Fortblade receiving the highest amount because she was left with several small children and no means of subsistence whatever. It had been expected that this money, with the fund collected at the Exchange, would be distributed to-day. The Secretary of the Exchange, however, was too busy to make up a statement and said that the distribution would take place on Menday.

MORE OF J. B. CARROLL'S WORK.

A DEFICIENCY OF \$670 DISCOVERED.

WHY THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS NEED

CLERICAL RELP.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment met yesterday for the first time since the stormy session which ended with the adoption of the final estimates. President Kirk, the successor of President Reilly, was in attendance. A communication was received from from the Commissioners of Charities and Correction asking for a transfer of \$4,830.65 to be applied toward the purchase of a steamboat. It was also asked that \$54,000, appropriated last year for this purpose be transferred to 1884 for the same purpose. It was explained that the estimates and bids for the new steamboat came in so late that the appropriation made in 1883 could not be used. The transfers were made.

The Commissioners of Accounts, through the Mayor, asked the Board to transfer to the credit of the salaries of Commissioners of Accounts a sum sufficient to enable them to finish important investigations now being made and stopped by the failure of the Board to make an appropriation for clerk hire and contingencies for 1884. They add:

The examinations we allude to have developed and are developing important results. On Monday, while the examinations was alluded to have developed and are developing important results. On Monday, while the examinations commenced and partly flushed are as follows: Accounts and records of the Department of Public Parks; also other important facts not proper to make public now have been discovered very recently. The examinations commenced and partly flushed are as follows: Accounts and records of the Department of Public Parks; also of elerk of arrears and assessments; also of tax receiver's office; also accounts and records of attorney for collection of arrears of personal taxes; contracts of Department of Public Works; and the regular examinations required by law of the offices of the Controller and City Chamberlain. The thorough methods now employed in examining the affairs of the Finance Department, heliding a registration of the componer part of the soft as well as the resistered in the results of the

clerical help.

The Commissioners designated certain unexpended balances of 1881 and 1882, which are available from which to make transfers. The matter was referred to the Controller to investigate and report. Mr. Asten made no comment on the communication. He moved that the rules of 1883 be those of 1884. This was carried. Mr. Asten then explained that it had been customary to give forty-eight hours' notice of themeetings of the Board, and that the object for which the meeting was cailed be specified in the call. The Commissioners of Accounts, Mr. Hill and Mr. Martin were asked by a Thibune reporter, after the meeting adjourned, where the fraud had been discovered. They declined to say whether it was in a department or burean, or otherwise to fix it. When asked whether the fraud stood alone or was of a series, they replied that the item stood alone, although there were others which might come in the same category, and which it was alleged were chargeable to the same cierk. These latter needed further eximination before a report could be made.

Mayor Edson said later that the trand was in the bureau of the collector of assessments and clerk of arrests of the Finance Department, of which A. S. Mayor Edison said later that the fraud was in the burean of the collector of assessments and clerk of arrears of the Finance Department, of which A. S. Cady is the head. He added that the fraud was in the same line as those heretofore made public, and probably was the work of the same clerk, John B. Carroll, who is now under indictment. He is not the Carroll who was concerned in the coupen frauds. It is alleged that John B. Carroll accepted bribes to credit as paid the arrears of assessments of various persons, causing the city a considerable loss.

FROM CATHOLICISM TO JUDAISM.

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The Temple Gates of Hope, in Eighty-sixth-st., was crowded last evening when three young women wearing white mustin dresses trimmed with lace were led to the altar by the officers of the congregation. They were sisters and the daughters of Christian parer is, and they had been members of the Catholic Church. At the urgent appeal of their mother they had consented to withdraw from the Catholic and join the Jewish Church. Rabbi Brown clad in the black cap and robe of his office said: "These three young ladies have been under my instruction for the past six months. They present themselves here to-night to be admitted to the Jewish Church. Judaism teaches no degma nor mysteries. Hence without undue formality we will receive these seekers of the truth." After asking the usual questions the Rabbi prenounced his blessing upon the converts, and welcomed them to

THE STOCK OF WOOL IN NEW-YORK.

James Lynch, a leading wool dealer, and one of the Commissioners of Emigration, has carefully compiled the stock of domestic and foreign wools at this port on January 1, as compared with the same date a year ago. The following is the amount in stock, in pounds: Domestic-fleece, washed, 643,000; unwashed, 105,300; pulled, 1,009,400; tub-washed and scoured, 325,500; Texas, 2,779,100; Southern, 368,500; California, spring, 1,852,000; fall, 85,000; Territory, 100,000; Colorado and New-Mexico, 178,700; noils, 1,200; sundry, 44,400; total domestic, 7,492,100 pounds, against 6,756,250 pounds a year ago. Foreign wools, in pounds-Cape of Good Hope, 62,800; Australia, 62,000; River Platte, fine, 496,900, coarse, 183,500; East Indies, 133,400; Donskoi, etc., 2,982,500; Smyrna, Syrian, etc., 401,000; Mexican, 9,600; British Isles and Canada, 229,500; China, 108,500; noils, 54,000; suadry, 25,000; total foreign, 4,748,700 pounds, against 4,321,650 pounds a year ago.

INSURANCE NEWS AND INCIDENTS. The Queen Fire Insurance Company, of England has issued a circular denying that it is the purpose of its managers to reinsure its American risks. The

has issued a circular denying that it is the purpose of its managers to reinsure its American risks. The Queen has transacted business in the United States a long time, and intends to remain on this side of the Atlantic for some time to come.

The Merchants' Fire Insurance Company of Newark, N.J., has given notice to its agents that hereafter it will pay only 15 per cent commission on all classes of risks.

Notwithstanding repeated assertions to the contrary from semi-official sources, it was again currently reported yesterday that the City of London Insurance Company was about to retire from the United States. The statement has not been made officially, however.

ATTEMPTING SUICIDE WITH A RAZOR. Henry Wallace, an unmarried Scotchman forty years old, cut his throat with a razor yesterday morning in the boarding house No. 245 West Seventeenth-st., intending to kill himself, but did not inflict a fatal wound. He was taken to the New-York Hospital as a prisoner. Wallace was employed recently as a salesman in Simpson, Crawford & Simpson's drygoods store in Sixth-ave, but he was discharged on January 1. It was said that he had been drinking liquor too freely.

THE AQUEDUCT TO END AT CROTON DAM. The Aquedact Commissioners yesterday held an executive session of nearly three hours duration, and heard arguments relative to the size of the proposed aquedact and its northern terminus. It was agreed that the interior diameter of the aqueduct should be at the Croton Dam. On Wedne-day next the Commission will hear arguments on the construction of the Quaker Bridge dam and reservoir and the proposed dam at Muscoot Mountain.

HOME NEWS.

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Fifth Avenue Hotel—Senator George F.

Hoar and Representatives W. W. Rice and William Whiting, of Massachusetts; Senator George G. Vest, of Missouri; Lieutenant-Governer J. Beverley Robinson, of
Ontarlo, Canada, and Tranquilino Luna, Delegate to Congress from New-Mexico... Albemaric Hotel—Professor
W. J. Sumner, of Yale College... St. James Hotel—Congressman Patrick A. Collins, of Boston... Windsor Hotel
—Mme. Sembrich, Charles Fargo, of Chicago, and John
Scott, of Pittsburg... Gliscy House-General George H.
Sharpe, of Kingston, N. Y., and Ira Davenport, of Bath,
N. Y. Buckingham Hotel—Professor A. M. Wheeler, of
New-Haven... Hotel Beunsieick—Duncan MoIntyre, of
Montreal.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Board of Aldermen special meeting, 11 a. m. Annual meeting of Coaching Club in Knickerbocker nub. Decision in Higbie-Vaughn case, New-Utrecht. Chamber of Commerce Committee on Adirondack

Meeting at Theatre Comique to arrange benefits for families of lost pilots.

Tammany primary elections.

Professor Breneman's lecture before Ladies' Art Assolution, No. 24 West Fourteenth-st.

NEW-YORK CITY. A Pearl-st. liquor seller's significant name is A. The new tint "Tabac," is a subdued snuff

Cold weather is the blacksmiths' harvest. Horses have to have their shoes calked every few days.

"Philharmonic music" is what an owner of an
East side "dive" calls a part of the performance. A Broadway confectioner displays in his win dow the steam ship Normandie, made entirely of candy. The third annual dinner of the inspectors and captains of police will take place in Delmonico's on January 21.

An offer of General Stone to lecture on "El Mahdi" for the benefit of the Pedestal Fund has been accepted.

The upper corridors of the Post Office are not neated. The elevator boys have to wear their over-

coats to keep warm.

The furniture dealers on Chatham-st, and the Bowery so greatly obstruct the sidewalks with their goods as to annoy pedestrians.

Blanche Clifford, of Philadelphia, returned to her home yesterday. It is said that there was nothing in her adventure that was discreditable. cats to keep warm.

The New-Haven fleet of steamboats now consists of the C. H. Northam, Elm City, Continental, New-Haven and Eleanor F. Peck, all in good condition. A clock representing a tobacco bag bearing the asual revenue stamps and labels is being supplied to the customers of a tobacco manufacturing firm. Justice Power, in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday, held Christian Krooss, the alleged president of the A. B. C. Union of grocers' clerks, in \$3,000

The Roman Catholic Church of All Saints has borrowed \$55,000 from the Bowery Savings Bank upon property at Maqison-ave. and One-hundred-and-twenty-minth-st.

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There was a delay of forty minutes shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning on the Bridge railway, caused by switching engine No. 2 running off the track on the Brooklyn side.

A sign facing oniward on the windows of the Second-ave, surface cars, reads, "This car is heated. As the sign faces the sidewalk, the passengers are

A BOY EUN OVER AND RILLED.
George J. Brecht, age fourteen, of No. 138
East Fourth-st., was run over and killed by a
brewery wagon in Broadway at Thirteenth-st.
yesterday. The driver was arrested.

A GLAZE OF ICE.
The only safe method of crossing Park-ave, in the neighborhood of Seventieth-st, is on the hands and knees. By crawling to the middle of the street one can slide the rest of the way with perfect case.

TOO FAR INTO THERE TROUSERS.

As two slightly built, fashionably dressed young men, with tronsers turned up at the bottom, crossed Fuiton-st, yesterday, one bootblack hailed another with, "Hey, Billy! Them dudes has got too far inter

"No skating before Monday, under the most favorable eircumstances," said Superintendent Jones to a Thirduse reporter yesterday, "but if this weather holds-till then look out for the ball at daybreak."

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The receipts of duties upon imports and withdrawals from bond at the Custom House this week have been nearly \$500,000 greater than during the same period last year. The amounts received were \$6096,702 upon imports and \$161,704 upon withdrawals.

IN HONOR OF A FORMER PASTOR.

A memorial service in honor of the late Rev. Dr.
Thomas D. Anderson will be held on Monday morning in the First Eaptist Church at Thirty-ninth-st and Park-ave. Sermon by Dr. Armitage, and addresses by Drs. John Hall, Frime, Newman and

FREFARING A NEW EXCISE BILL.

Forty members of the IXth Assembly District Liquor Dealers' Protective Association met. at No. 289 Bleecker-st, yesterday. The president, John Cavanaugh, stated that the association would employ counsel to have a liberal excise bill drafted and presented to the Legislature at the present session.

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A STATE VELTRINARY ASSOCIATION.

The New York State Veterinary Association was organized last evening, at a meeting heid in Cooper Institute. Dr. R. W. Finlay was elected president; Dr. Plageman and Dr. Raloh Ogle, vice-presidents; Dr. Middleton, of Newburg, treasurer; Dr. Jacobus, secretary.

COMMODORE UPSHUR TO REPAIR THE PATROL. The Board of Police received a communication from Commodore John R. Upshur, of the United States Navy, offering it repair the steamboat Patrol, which was ran into and injured last week by the Government tug-boat Catalpa. An order was given to Capitain Schuriz to take the Patrol to the Navy Yard immediately. Yard immediately.

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THE FLOUR TRADE OVERDONE.

Speaking of the recent destruction by fire of three
Western douring mills, one of a group of produce
merchants said yesterday: "Well, they are better
off with their insurance. The flour trade has been
down since the new wheat came in and the demand
from abroad lessench. The margins are too small
new for any but big mills to make money."

CHARGED WITH ROBBING BUS EMPLOYER.
Slauson & Co., milk dealers at No. 421 East
Forty-sixth-st., caused the arrest yesterday of
Daniel Couey, a driver, on a charge of having colleated \$250 from their customers and failed to
make any return of it. He was held in \$1,000
bail by Justice Murray in the Yorkville Police
Court

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CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

James Arnold, who formerly was in the employ of W. H. Gondby, a banker at No. 8 Wall-st, presented a forged cheek for \$850 on Monday at the Fourth National Bank. The cashier, suspecting that the cheek was forged, refused to give the money to Arnold, and he was arrested yesterday and locked up at Police Headquarters.

BILLS IN THE INTEREST OF WORKMEN.

The Amalgamated Trade and Labor Union met last night, at No. 10 Stanton-st., Kenneth Me-Kenzie in the chair. The Legislation Committee reported that they had agreed on their bills to push through the Legislature, if possible, one for a new Mechanics' Lieu law, one for the abolishment of the contract convict labor system, and one for a tendour law.

ten-hour law.

A RUNAWAY IN BROADWAY.

A horse attached to a coupé owned and driven by Thomas McDonnell. of No. 568 Lexington-ave., took fright at Broadway and Fourteenth-at, and ran a short distance in Broadway at 9:45 a. m. yesterday. McDonnell was thrown from his seat but escaped injury. Edward Holladay, of No. 40 Carmine-st., attempted to stop the horse but was knocked down and injured severely by the animal. He was sent to the New-York Hospital by the police.

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A LIQUOR DEALERS' ORGANIZATION,
A number of wholesale and retail figuor dealers
of the First Ward met last evening, at No. 51 New
Church-st and organized a Liquor Dealers' Pro-

"party" was H. R. Lawrence, a friend of Mr. Winton, who had been at his office previous to the holidays, and had learned who were the customers of the paper. Postal cards, it was said, had been sent to many of the customers, giving a description of Mr. Lawrence, mentioning his name, and warning them not to nay him money.

ing them not to pay him money.

FAILURES IN BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK.
Returns to R. G. Dun & Co. show that the business failures for the last seven days number for the United States 319, and for Canada 29, a total throughout the country of 348, probably the largest number of commercial casualties ever reported in a similar period. The total for the previous week was only 238. The increase is still mainly in the Western and Southern States, but New-York City shows a larger number of assignments than has been noted for some months. In Canada the failures are getting fewer. ing them not to pay him money. failures are getting fewer.

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work of the Earle Guild.

The Earle Guild needs funds to continue its work of aiding the poor and sick of the down-town wards. In 1883 the contributions amounted to \$1,048. During the summer and winter months over 4,000 applications for relief were received at the office, 800 of which were rejected as being unworthy of assistance. Over 20,000 tickets were distributed for food and fuel, 4,000 for ice for sick children, thirty packages of clothing, and \$600 in cash, as requested by the givers. The public is invited to call and investigate the workings of the Guild, at No. 173 Centre-st, between Canal and Hester sts., from 9 a. m. until 1 p. m. The Rev. John F. Potter, visitor, is in charge. Ferdinand P. Earle founded and sustains the Guild.

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Secretary Pitcher, of a mutual accident insurance association, sent a letter to Police Commissioner Nichols recently, asking that advertisements of the Nichols recently, asking that advertisements of the association might be placed on two or more of the city ambulances. The letter was read at a meeting of the Police Board yesterday, and called from a listener the remark that "It evidently came from a brazen Pitcher." Chief Clerk Hawley was directed to reply that the Board of Police did not have control of the ambulances.

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DAMAGED BY FALSE STATEMENTS.

David Sheehan, of No. 606 East Sixteenth-st., was a complainant in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday against Henry M. Lowenstine, of No. 225 East Seventy-ninth-st. In October, 1881, Mr. Sheehan said, he owned a mortgage of \$4,500 on property at No. 53 Sidney place, which was purchased by the defendant, who gave him \$150, a note for \$850 and Missouri State bonds to the amount of \$2,100, representing that the bonds were worth their face value, and that he owned considerable real estate and personal property, and was solvent. Several of these statements, the complainant alleges, are false; and the misrepresentations have caused him a loss of \$2,377. The case was adjourned until Monday at the Tombs.

SEIZURE OF OBSCENE PENTS.

A large package postmarked "Paris," and addressed to "George Haas, Artist, No. 164 Woosterst.," was seized from the mails by Special Agent Brackett, yesterday, and upon investigation it proved to be 1,000 samples of obscene prints. Mr. Haas said that he had been in the country only a few weeks, was ignorant of the laws, and did not know that the pictures were to be sent to him. After being advised as to the seriousness of the offence, Mr. Haas indignantly cred; "I waive all claim upon them; I would not be found dead with them." Captain Brackett said that unlike most seizeres they would not be sold for the benefit of the Government, but would be turned over to the United States Marshal, who would probably destroy them.

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Francis A, Biggs, whose ferm as County Auditor expired with 1883, is to be made a clerk in the Equipment Department of the Navy Yard. The five Republican members of the new Board of Aldermen, which will begin its official existence on Monday, will support City Clerk Tate for re-elec-

Mr. Beecher has prepared a new lecture, entitled "The Circuit of the Continent," which he will deliver for the first time, in aid of the Home for Consumptives, on January 16, in the Academy of Music.

Music.

The "ball" was at last run up, denoting skating on the lakes in Prospect Park, yesterday. An hour later most of the street cars running to the park had the familiar red ball hanging on one of the winlows. A large crowd visited the park in the even-

ing.

Hans Carlson, a Norwegian sailor, ran amuck in a sailors' boarding house, at No. 120 William-st., at an early hour yesterday morning, dangerously wounding Martin Thompson, a boarding house "runner," and cutting two others with a knife. Carlson was drank, and had been refused admittance to the house, but burst in the door. He was arrested, and Thompson was sent to the Long Island College Hospital, where his injuries were reported to be dangerous.

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The examination by experts of the accounts of the old Park Commission, at the head of which was J. S. T. Stranahaa, from January 1, 1865, to June 17, 1882 shows that the receipts were \$8,439,923 64, and the disbursements \$8,399,150-71, which should have left a balance of \$40,772 93. The actual balance was \$29,596 52 leaving a difference of \$11,176 41. Of this Mr. Stranahan paid \$10,604 42 as soon as he was informed of the

WHITE PLAINS.—Counsel for Theodore Hoffman, the nourderet of the Hobrew pedler Zife Marks, has filed notices of appeal to the Court of Appeals with the Sheriff and County Clerk.

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Prom The New-Orleans Times-Democrat.

Master Clement Thomas Maddux, a mative of Tensas parish, who has recently come with his parents to reside in this city, is a young gentieman, still in his first decade, who at the early ago of five began to "lisp in numbers," albeit not of the postic variety. A youth of that age who looks upon exercises in mental artithmetic as a postime is perhaps as rare, however, as an infant flyron or shakespeare. The young Clement smiles at mathematical difficulties that paralyze the faculties of many older heads, and finds a deep and satisfying joy in "fractious." At seven he had absorbed the whole of Davice's scries of artithmetics, including the "University," and stood ready to take to algebra with equal avidity, but by the advice of a prominent educator this branch was postponed.

Precoclous as he is, Master Maddux has none of the painful peculiarities so often seen in phonomenal children. He is a bright, healthy boy, with ruddy cheeks, clear blue eyes, and a physique that seems quite equal to the demands of the large brain. He has all the fondness for boyish sports proper to his age, and carries linto everything the same quickness of observation and understanding that distinguishes him in his studies. Although he has been in the city only about six weeks he already knows the names of all the streets in his district, and can find his away about, without a guide, better than many boys born and rudsed here. His remarkable talent for arithmetic ts not a blind intultion nor a remarkable feat of note learning. He knows perfectly what he is about, and is able to explain his methods tully and satisfactorily. These methods are the result of a clear understanding of the properties of numbers and seem to have been devised by himself rather than acquired from others. They have all the simplicity and directness of those enaloged by experienced accountants, and supplemented as they are by very unusual ability for carrying on mentally complex processes of enlentation

and cents; or he will give with equal facility the superiorial area of the walls of your room, or the solid contents of your wood-pile.

In geography, which ranks next to arithmatic in his favor he shows the same facility of combusing and generalizing his information. Sames are more to him than words. Each one calls up a concrete image of the object referred to, with all its surroundings. Thus the mention of an isthmus suggests not only the two continents united by the narrow neck of land, but the two seas separated by it, as well as the possibility of a canal which might sever the continents and unite the seas, and a bridge which might place then again as they were. Master Maddux is entered as a pupil in one of the public schools, where he will pursue the regular course, his father wisely preferring that he should become versed in all branches of knowledge rather than pose as a youthful proting in mathermathics. Though only nine years of age, it is impossible to look into the bright, intelligent face, at once modest and self-reliant, and note the dome-like structure of the head, without indulging in brillant forecasts for the tipened future of so mucle childish promise.

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A Liquor Dealers' organization.

A number of wholesale and retail liquor dealers of the First Ward met last evening, at No. 51 New Church-st and organized a Liquor Dealers' Protective Association. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, and the following officers were elected: Thomas Keenan, president; May D. Stern, vice-president; John P. Kyan and Martin Witte, secretaries; Jacob Warnberger, treasurer, and Charles Hohling, sergeant-at-arms.

CHANGES IN THE FOLICE FORCE.

At a meeting of the Board of Police vesterday, Patrolman Henry Hurbsit, of the Iwenty-third Precinct, was promoted to the rank of roundsman; Patrolman George Gray, of the Thirty-second Precinct, was retired on an annual pension of \$500, and the resignation of Patrolman James Walls, of the Iwenty-First Precinct, was necepted. The following men were appointed patrolmen and assigned to precinct; James A. Wilson, Bayrii D. Groe, W. L. Groen, Thomas O'Connor, John S. Corey, and James J Miller.

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An advertisement was printed yesterday warning the customers of The Acets fork conficience grants.

Parry getting money on our account; tail, neavy blond mustache." I he address given was No. 234
Broadway, and there a reporter coarned that the warning had been made by the Br. V. Inton, and that the warning had been made by the Br. V. Inton, and that the warning had been made by the Br. V. Inton, and that the

sketches than those you sent, you might bring them up at the same time."

ABOUT THE MAN WHO WAITS.

From The Detroit Free Press.

After the stove-pipe had been knocked down by the efforts of Giveadam Jones to rest both his feet on the hearth at once and Judge Cadaver, Pickles Smith and Blossom Johnson had heroically rectored it to place, Brother Gardner arose and said:

"One great cause of human misery am de fack dat mankind expects too much of Providence. Take de case of Elder Toots, fur instance. Fur de las' sixty y'ars he has been waitin' fur Providence to stop de leaks in his cabin roof an' he am waitin' yit. He somehow expecks dat Providence am goin' to furnish him pic an' cake an' oyster sonp, an' when he sots down to cold 'taters an' tuff meat he feels as if he had been wronged.

"Take de case of Bradaw! Jalap. He has alins had de idea dat he would some day be rich, an' as a consekence he sots on de fence an' plans new houses, an' drives fast hosses, an' w'ars good clothes, while his wife goes ragged, and his children have cold toes. What he might aim by honest labor he won't airn, bekase he hopes to git a fortune widout work.

"Liel you my frens de man who waits fur to-morres."

who so is on a fence to wait for a tegacy will nat his whe scrapin'de bottom ob de flour barrel ebery day in de week. De man who lets himself believe dat de world owes him a libin' am gwine to eat some mighty poo' fodder afore he dies. De world doan' owe nobody nuffin. We am put heath to sot an' starve or git up 'n' dust. Providence won't pay house rent, buy our 'taters or keep de cook-stove hot. Let us now purceed to bizness."

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Sun rises, 7:20; sets, 4:43 | Moon a'ts --- | Moon's age, ds. HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

A.M.—Sandy Hoek, 0:19 Gev. Island, 0:59 Hell Gate, 2:48 P.M.—Sandy Hoek, 0:46 Gov. Island, 1:22 Hell Gate, 3:11 FOREIGN STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT.

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PORT OF NEW-YORK. ARRIVED.

Steamer State of Nevada (Br.) Stewart, Glasgow Dec 21, via Larne 23, with midse and passengers to Austin Italdwin & Co. steamer P Caland (Birb). Bouler, Rotterdam 13 days, with midse and passengers to Funch, Edye & Co. Steamer Gondalupe, Nickerson, Galveston S days, vita Key Word 5 days, with bodse and passengers to C II Mallory & Co. Steamer Chattabouchee, Daggett, Savannah 2½ days, with midse and passengers to IW quintard & Co. Steamer Delaware, Winnelf, Charleston 2½ days, with midse and passengers to IW quintard & Co. Steamer Gen Whitney, Hallett, Boston, with midse to H F Dimock. Ship Regulis (183), Low. Converse to order.

Bark Ottilia (184), De Rosa, Smyrna 55 days, Gibraltar 28
days, with indee to order vessel to Funch. Edye & Co.
Bark Tilde (Aust), Colarlo, Lisbon 32 days, with sait and
corkwood to G Amshock & Co. vessel to Bela Cosnillot.
Bark Monsita, Wallace, Port Spain 16 days, in ballast to
Il Trowbridge's Sons.

Brig Ada L. White (of Fortland), White, Pernambuco 38
days, with sugar to Morewood & Co. vessel to Miller & Houghton.

SUNSET-Wind at Sandy Heek, moderate, NW; clear. At City Island, fresh, W; clear. BELOW.

CLEARED.
Steamer Britannio (Br), Perry, Liverpool via Quee
R J Cortia. Steamer State of Texas, Rose, For Loyaran Texas, H. Mallory & Co.
Steamer City of Angusta, Nickerson, Savannah—Henry
onge, Jr.

Veryandette, Kelly, Newport News and West Point, hip E W Stetson, Hammond, Antwerp-Thomas Dunham's

Bark Geneva, Hashell, Montevideo-John Norton & Sons. Bark Geneva, Hissaell, Montevideo-John Norton & Sons.

Steamers Lake Winnipeg and Holbein, for Liverpool; Antillas, Port an Prince, Valencia, Laguayra and Poerto Cabelloj, Sinte of Fens, Fernandina, Brommhaugh, Savannah.

Sidge City of Philadelphis, for Calcutta; Castine, Amsterdam, Marco Polo, Rremen,
Harts National Engle, for Funne; Louise, Amsterdam; Madre

Figl. Palma de Majorca.

Frig. Formalia Starita, for Trieste.

A memorial service.

Anderson will be held on such that amount by the pand Park-ave. Sermon by Dr. Armitage, and addresses by Drs. John Hall, Prime, Nowman and Sampson.

REMOYED AFTER TWENTY-TWO YEARS.

Register Relily yesterday removed James Townsend in order to make room for Henry C. Murphy.

Mr. townsend has been connected with the office of twenty-two years; he first entered upon his duties as recording clerk and latterly became the chief index clerk.

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ANIWEEF, Jan 3-Arrived, steamer Belgenland (Beig),
Stokes, from New York.

41b Arrived, steamer Jan Breydel (Belg), Meyer, from
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